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*Thomas Gates*

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** The Secretary of Defense

**SUBJECT:** Critical Intelligence Messages

**REFERENCE:** Memorandum from Secretary of Defense dated  
13 October 1960, subject, same as above

1. Thank you for forwarding to us a copy of the policy paper concerning procedures for the handling of critical intelligence within the Department of Defense. The appropriate persons in CIA have been advised of these procedures.

2. The efforts of the Department of Defense have been a great assistance in the development of the [redacted] and I am sure that these new procedures will be of value in continuing the improvement of the system.

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**ALLAN W. DOLLES**  
Director

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